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I'VE FINALLY
UNMASKED YOU FOR
THE **MONSTER**
YOU REALLY ARE!

YOU EXPOSED
MY SECRET--
BUT SACRIFICED
YOURS!

NOW THE WHOLE
WORLD KNOWS
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IS...
SUPERMAN!





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IN THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF**

SUPERMAN

344 CLINTON

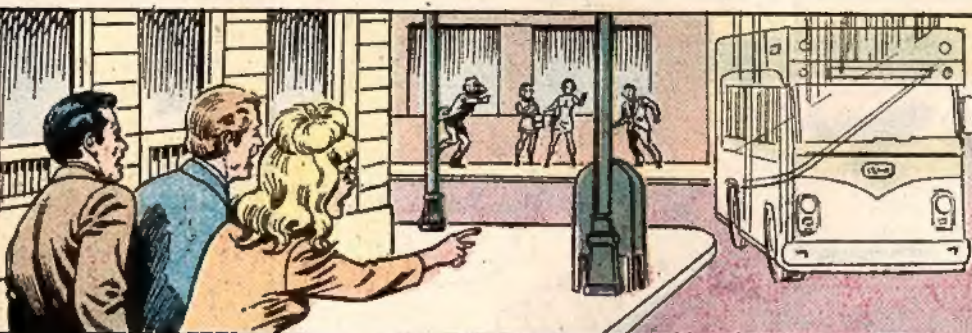
**8:33 A.M.--THE CLINTON STREET BUS
MAKES ITS FIRST STOP IN FRONT OF CLARK
(SUPERMAN) KENT'S APARTMENT BUILDING--
AS THE MILD-MANNERED TV-REPORTER AND
HIS COMMUTING NEIGHBORS STEP ABOARD...**



**8:35 A.M.--THE BUS
APPROACHES ITS NEXT
STOP ON TIME, AS USUAL...**



**8:36 A.M.--
WHAT HAPPENS
AT THIS MOMENT
IS ANYTHING
BUT USUAL...**



**A BUSLOAD
OF PEOPLE
VANISHES
INTO THE
MORNING AIR--
BUT NONE
OF THEM HAS
ANY INKLING
TWO OF THEIR
FELLOW-
PASSENGERS
CONCEAL STARTLING
DOUBLE
IDENTITIES!**

**ONE OF THEM IS
SECRETLY THE
MAN OF STEEL--**

**AND THE OTHER
WILL SOON REVEAL
HIMSELF TO BE...**

"THE MONSTER WHO UNMASKED SUPERMAN!"

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AND JUST *WHERE* IS THE CLINTON STREET BUS, YOU WONDER? AS IT FADED INTO NOTHINGNESS, THE STEEL AND CONCRETE OF METROPOLIS WAS RAPIDLY REPLACED BY A LANDSCAPE LIKE NO MAN HAD EVER SEEN...

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO SOME SORT OF JUNGLE!

NO JUNGLE ON EARTH-- MORE LIKE ANOTHER WORLD!

GASP! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US?-- WHERE ARE WE?



TOO BAFFLED TO PANIC, THE BEFUDDLED PASSENGERS STEPPED OFF ONTO THE STRANGE TERRAIN WITH NOTHING BUT QUESTIONS...

WAS THIS A FREAK ACCIDENT OF NATURE? OR WERE WE BROUGHT HERE FOR A REASON?

MAYBE WE'VE BEEN TELEPORTED TO SOME OTHER PLANET!

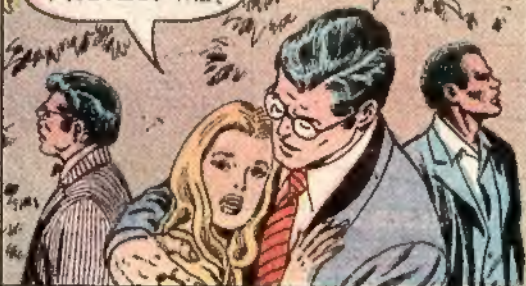
IT'S LIKE ONE OF THOSE SCIENCE-FICTION THRILLERS ON TV-- ONLY THIS ONE IS FOR REAL!



AMONG CLARK'S DISTRESSED, STRANDED NEIGHBORS--A VERY FRIGHTENED MAY MARIGOLD, YOUNG AND VULNERABLE...

OH, CLARK... I'M SO AFRAID! PLEASE, PROTECT ME!

ER... I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN, MAY...



ALSO AMONG THE COMMUTERS--THREE MORE OF THE REPORTER'S FELLOW-TENANTS...

NATHAN WARROW

YOU GOT ANY THEORIES ABOUT THIS WILD SCENE, CLARK?

WELL...THE CHANCES OF THIS BEING AN "ACCIDENT" ARE ASTRONOMICAL! SO I'D SAY WE'VE ALL BEEN KIDNAPED BY SOMEONE--!

YES... AND I THINK I KNOW WHY!

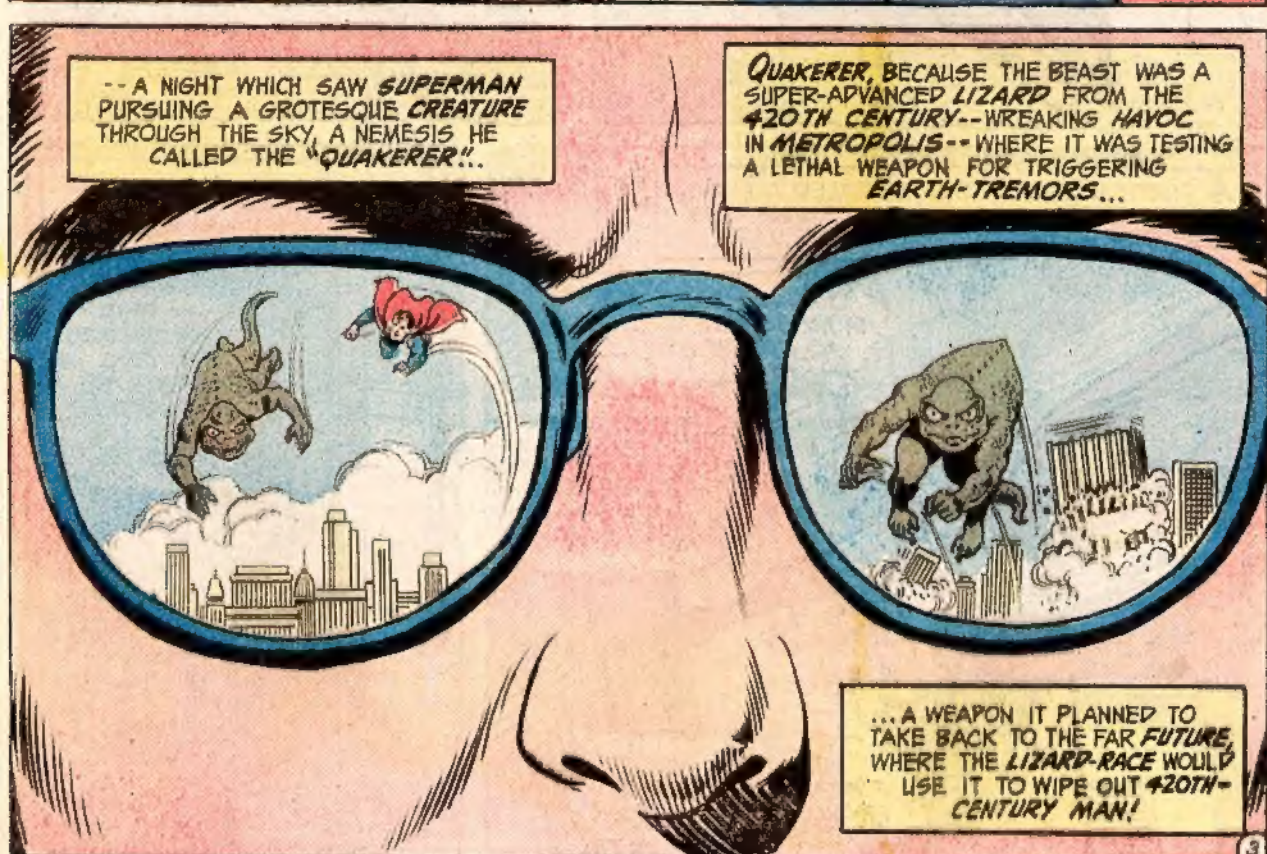
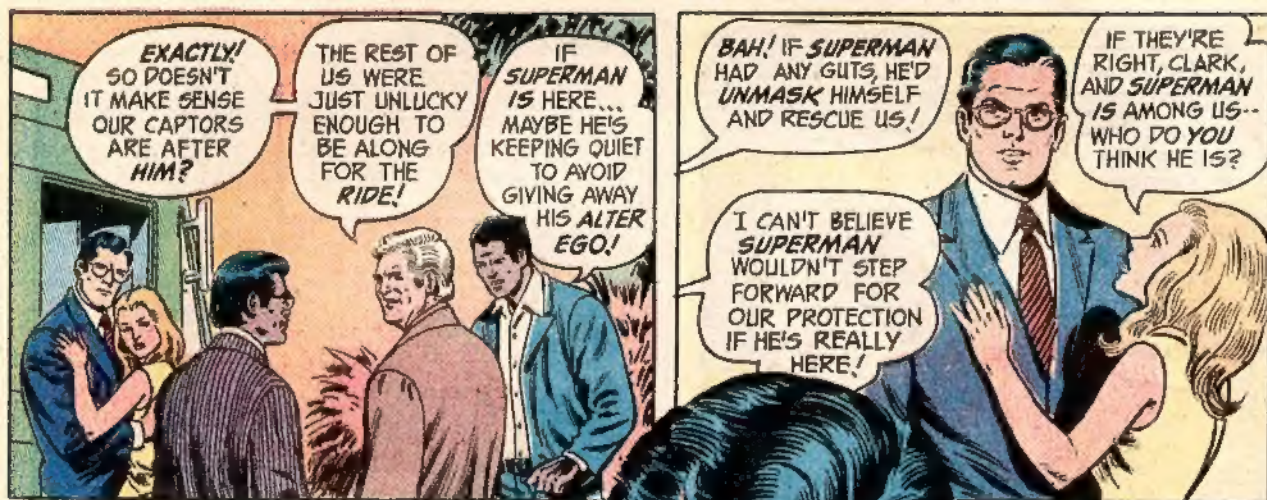
MARTIN THORPE

GET THIS-- A FEW NIGHTS AGO, I SAW **SUPERMAN** FLY INTO A WINDOW OF OUR BUILDING AT 344 CLINTON! NOW THINK A MINUTE--

--COULDN'T THAT MEAN **SUPERMAN** IS SECRETLY ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN HIS OTHER IDENTITY?

IF THAT'S SO--HE MIGHT BE AMONG US RIGHT NOW!



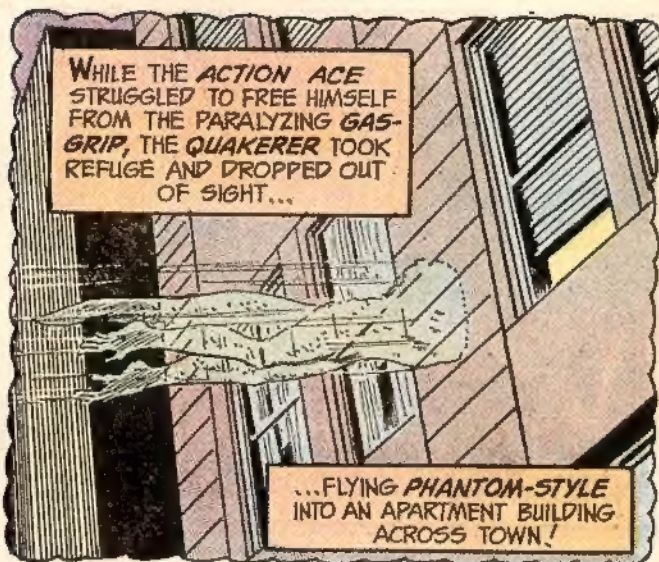


THE CHASE CONTINUED UNTIL--

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MY FOE HAS
THE FANTASTIC
POWER TO TURN
AN ORDINARY
SMOG-CLOUD
INTO AN
ATTACKING
FIST OF
SMOKE!



WHILE THE ACTION ACE
STRUGGLED TO FREE HIMSELF
FROM THE PARALYZING GAS-
GRIP, THE QUAKERER TOOK
REFUGE AND DROPPED OUT
OF SIGHT...



...FLYING PHANTOM-STYLE
INTO AN APARTMENT BUILDING
ACROSS TOWN!

BUT THE
HORRIFIED
LOOK ON THE
PURSUING
SUPERMAN'S
FACE REVEALED
A STARTLING
COMPLICATION...

GREAT KRYPTON! I SCANNED
AHEAD WITH MY TELESCOPIC
VISION JUST IN TIME TO CATCH
A GLIMPSE OF THE CREATURE
FLEEING INTO AN APARTMENT
HOUSE!

AND OF ALL
THE PLACES
IN METROPOLIS
IT CHOSE TO
ROOST--



--MY OWN
BUILDING!
344 CLINTON
STREET!

I COULDN'T FOCUS
MY X-RAY VISION
IN TIME TO SEE
WHICH ROOM THE
QUAKERER FLED INTO
-- BUT IT'S STILL IN
THERE SOMEWHERE!

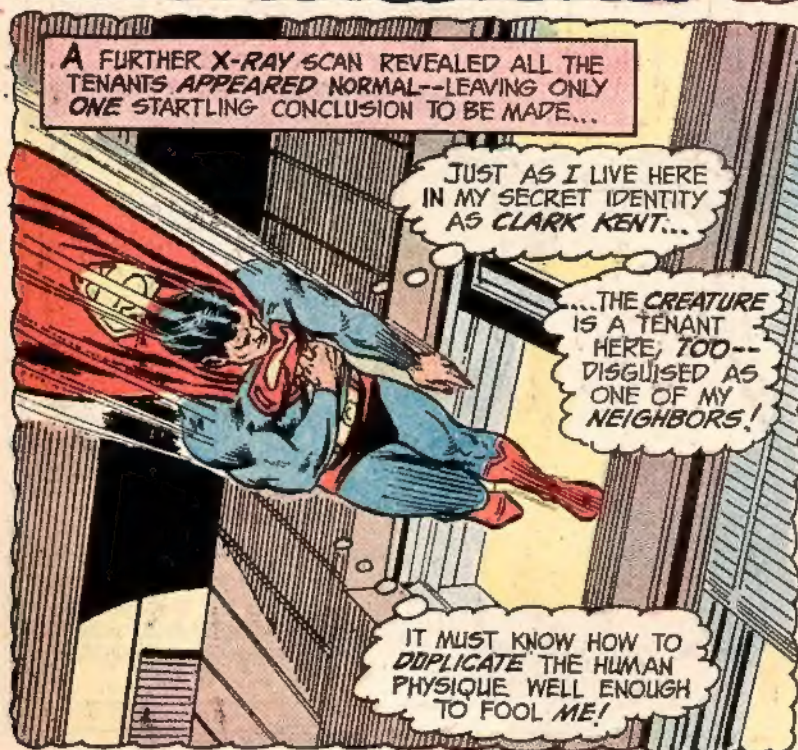


A FURTHER X-RAY SCAN REVEALED ALL THE
TENANTS APPEARED NORMAL--LEAVING ONLY
ONE STARTLING CONCLUSION TO BE MADE...

JUST AS I LIVE HERE
IN MY SECRET IDENTITY
AS CLARK KENT...

...THE CREATURE
IS A TENANT
HERE, TOO--
DISGUISED AS
ONE OF MY
NEIGHBORS!

IT MUST KNOW HOW TO
DUPLICATE THE HUMAN
PHYSIQUE WELL ENOUGH
TO FOOL ME!



BY THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION,
CLARK WAS ABLE TO NARROW
DOWN HIS LIST OF SUSPECTS TO--

-- JUST
FOUR TENANTS
WHO CAN
POSSIBLY BE
THE QUAKERER...
ALIAS THE
MONSTER!



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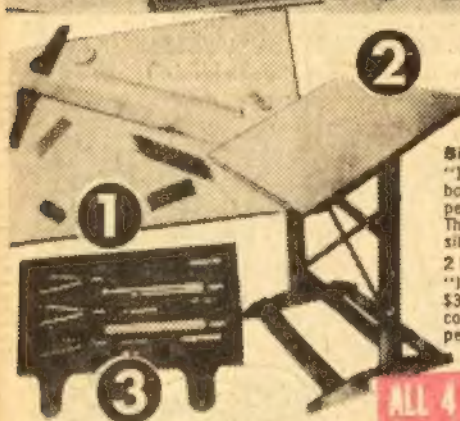
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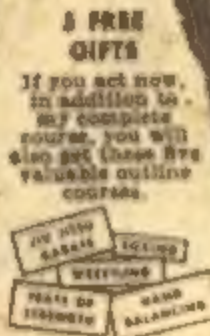
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"BUT THEY'RE ALL NEIGHBORS OF MINE... EACH ONE AS UNLIKELY AS THE NEXT..."



NATHAN WARBOW
-- A PURE-BRED APACHE INDIAN WHO'S ALSO A TOP-NOTCH INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER! BUT WHAT ELSE IS HE?



MARTIN THORPE-- A RETIRED EXECUTIVE WHO SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME CARING FOR HIS EXOTIC PLANTS! WONDER WHAT HE DOES THE REST OF THE TIME?



MAY MARIGOLD-- UNLIKE HER IDENTICAL TWIN SISTER APRIL, SHE'S LONG HAD A CRUSH ON CLARK KENT-- OR IS IT ALL AN ACT? THE QUAKERER MIGHT BE SHREWD ENOUGH TO MASK ITSELF AS A WOMAN!



AND **JONATHAN SLAUGHTER**-- A BLACK-BELT KARATE EXPERT, BUT VERY QUIET AND EASY-GOING! OR SO HE SEEMS!

THE FOUR FACES FLASH THROUGH CLARK'S MIND AGAIN AND AGAIN--UNTIL THEY FADE AS A PERSISTENT FEMALE VOICE CUTS THROUGH...

WELL, CLARK? IF SUPERMAN IS REALLY ON OUR BUS--WHO DO YOU THINK HE IS?

ER...THAT'S NOT AN EASY QUESTION TO ANSWER!

MAYBE YOU'RE PUTTING POOR CLARK ON THE SPOT, MISS MARIGOLD!

AFTER ALL, IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE HE'S A CLOSE FRIEND OF SUPERMAN'S, LIKE LOIS LANE AND JIMMY OLSEN!

COULD BE CLARK KNOWS MORE THAN HE LET'S ON! MAYBE HE DOESN'T WANT TO FINK ON HIS SUPER-PAL!

SUDDENLY, A NIGHTMARISH DANGER SURROUNDS THE COMMUTERS--AS A FANTASTIC DISPLAY OF VEGETATIVE VIOLENCE THREATENS THEIR LIVES...



GOOD LORD! THE TREES AND PLANTS AROUND US HAVE SPROUTED SWAYING VINES!

THEY'RE REACHING FOR US-- LIKE HORRIBLE TENTACLES!

WE'RE SURROUNDED! NO WAY TO ESCAPE!

SLOWLY, MENACINGLY, THE VINES SNAKE THEIR WAY TOWARD THE TERRIFIED TENANTS, AS CLARK SCENTS PANIC ALL AROUND HIM...



EEEEKK!
I CAN'T
BEAR TO
LOOK!

THIS IS THE CREATURE'S
DOING! ITS CHAMELEON-
POWER NOT ONLY
ENABLES IT TO ADOPT
A HUMAN DISGUISE--



--IT CAN ALSO
CHANGE THE
APPEARANCE
OF ANYTHING
AROUND IT... LIKE
TURNING THESE
PLANTS INTO
DEADLY
ATTACKERS!

I'LL BET THIS
IS THE QUAKER'S
WAY OF FORCING
SUPERMAN
OUT INTO THE
OPEN!



G-CLARK!?
WHY DID
YOU PUSH
ME AWAY?

YOU ASKED
ME A
QUESTION,
REMEMBER,
MAY? NOW
I'M GOING TO
ANSWER IT!

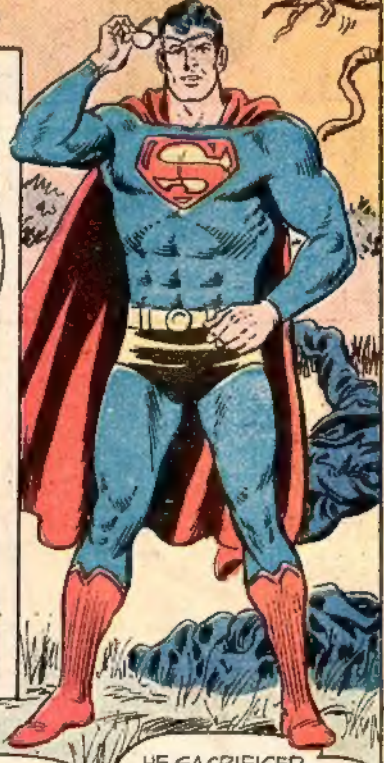
FOR AN ASTOUNDING MOMENT,
THE TERRIBLE TENTACLES ARE
ALL BUT FORGOTTEN-- AS ALL
EYES WIDEN IN STARK
AMAZEMENT...

OOOOO
EVEN IN
MY WILDEST
DREAMS, I
NEVER
SUSPECTED!

I SEE
IT--BUT
I'M NOT
SURE
I CAN
BELIEVE
IT!

WEE--OO!
AND TO
THINK
THE MAN
WAS OUR
NEIGHBOR
ALL THIS
TIME!

NO WONDER
I WAS
ATTRACTED
TO CLARK!



CLARK KENT
IS SUPERMAN!

HE SACRIFICED
HIS SECRET IDENTITY
TO SAVE US!

BUT BEFORE THE ACTION ACE CAN MOVE AGAINST THE THREATENING TENTACLES...

LOOK!
ALL OF A
SUDDEN
THE VINES
ARE PULLING
BACK!

WHEW!
I THOUGHT
WE WERE
ALL GONERS!

IT DOESN'T
MAKE SENSE!

SURE IT
DOES! THE
PLANT-ATTACK
WAS DESIGNED
TO CORNER ME
INTO UNMASKING
IN FRONT OF
THE OTHERS!

NOW... IF ONLY
THE QUAKERER
WOULD DO
THE SAME!

THE MAN OF STEEL LANDS, AND THE GRATEFUL NEIGHBORS GATHER AROUND THEIR MIGHTY CAPE-ED PROTECTOR...

CLARK-ER,
I MEAN
SUPERMAN--
WHERE IN
THE WORLD
ARE WE?

I DON'T GIVE A
DARN WHERE! ALL
I'M CONCERNED
WITH IS--

--CAN SUPERMAN
GET US BACK TO
344 CLINTON STREET?

ANOTHER DIFFICULT QUESTION FOR OUR HERO-- WITH THE ANSWER HELD BACK BY AN ASTONISHING INTERRUPTION...

G-GREAT SUNS! LOOK
AT JONATHAN SLAUGHTER!
HE'S TURNING INTO
A MONSTER!

--THE VERY
BEAST
THAT'S BEEN
MENACING
METROPOLIS
WITH
EARTHQUAKES!

THEN IT'S
SLAUGHTER
WHO'S BEEN
LEADING A
DOUBLE-LIFE
...JUST LIKE
CLARK KENT!

UURGGHHHH!

THANKS FOR
SHOWING YOUR
TRUE FORM,
SLAUGHTER--

--AND SAVING ME
THE TROUBLE OF
EXPOSING THE
QUAKERER!

AFTER SUPERMAN'S FURIOUS FLYING TACKLE, WHICH CARRIES THEM WELL AWAY FROM THE COMMUTERS...

YOU SURPRISE ME, SLAUGHTER! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO GIVE YOURSELF AWAY SO QUICKLY!

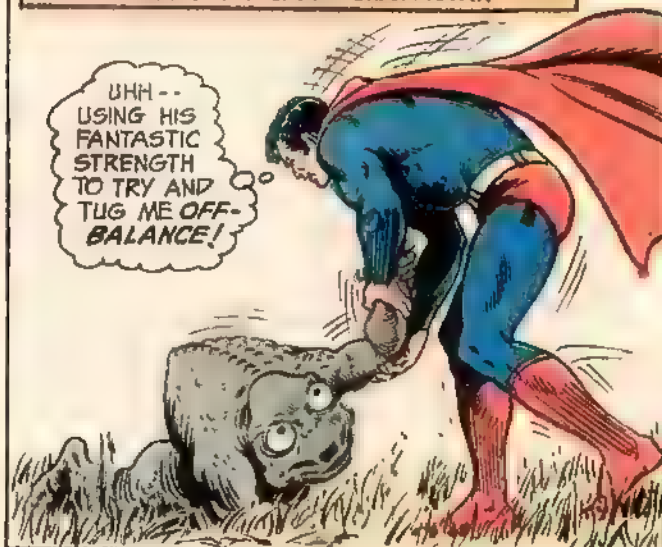
P-LEASE, SUPERMAN-- HELP ME UP!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENED!



BUT WHEN THE GROTESQUE GNARLED ARM GRIPS THE CAPED CHAMPION...

UHH -- USING HIS FANTASTIC STRENGTH TO TRY AND TUG ME OFF-BALANCE!



YOU MUST BE KIDDING SLAUGHTER! THAT WAS AN AMATEUR ATTEMPT TO OVERPOWER ME!

N-NO!

YOU...

STILL DON'T...

UNDERSTAND..!

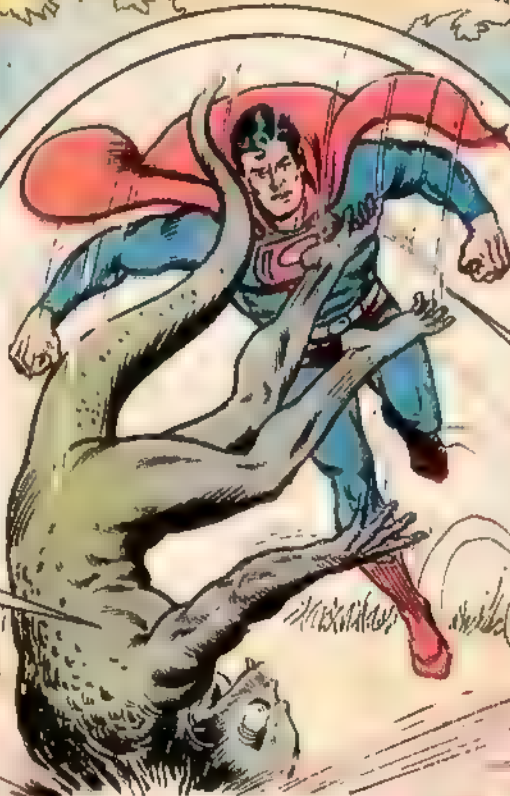
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OOFFFF!

LISTEN... I AM NOT THE MONSTER YOU'RE AFTER!

UH-HUH...



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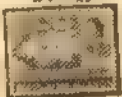
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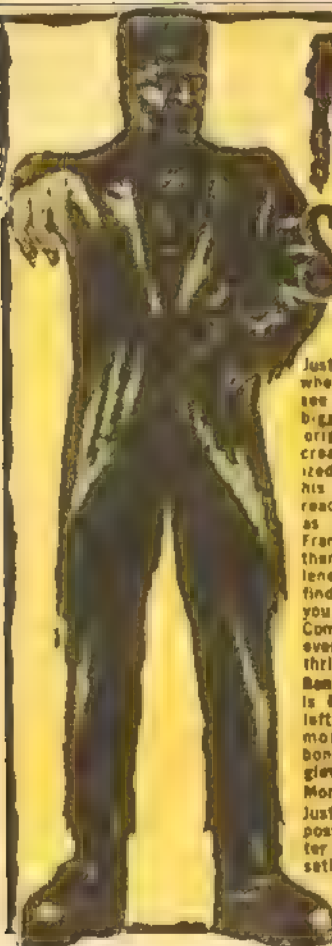
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I HAD IN THIS MONSTROUS ARM!

UNDERNEATH, I'M STILL
JONATHAN SLAUGHTER!
SOMETHING... TRANSFORMED
ME!

YOU MUST BELIEVE
ME, SUPERMAN--

I SURE
DO, JONATHAN!--
I'VE BEEN HAD!

I FORGOT THE QUAKERER
COULD ALSO TRANSFORM
OTHERS BESIDES HIMSELF!

YES--NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT...

THE FIEND CHANGED
YOU INTO A hideous
DUPLICATE OF
ITSELF TO
DECOY
ME!

"... I REMEMBER
MARTIN THORPE'S
HAND BRIEFLY
TOUCHED MY
SHOULDER JUST
BEFORE THE
TRANSFORMATION
TOOK PLACE..."

THEN THORPE IS
THE REAL MONSTER!
THAT HAS TO BE IT--

HUH?
WHERE'D
SUPERMAN
GO?

AT THAT MOMENT...

SUPERMAN!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH
THORPE!
HE DASHED
INTO THE BUS
LIKE A
MADMAN
AND HE'S
DRIVING
OFF!

STOP HIM,
SUPERMAN!

BUT BEFORE THE
METROPOLIS MARVEL
CAN INTERCEPT THE VEHICLE...

IT'S
FADING
AWAY!

THORPE
MUST HAVE
FIGURED
OUT THE
SECRET
OF THE BUS!

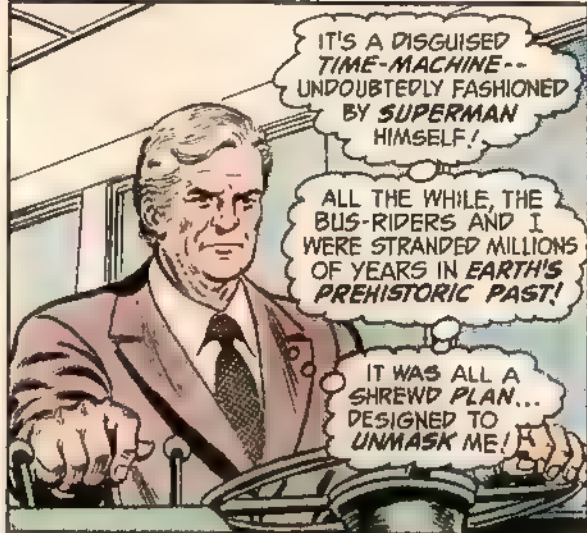
WHEW! BARELY
MANAGED TO GET
A GRIP ON THE
BUS BEFORE IT
COMPLETELY
VANISHED!

NOW I'M
DISAPPEARING
ALONG WITH IT!

QUICKLY, THE RAW LANDSCAPE SHIMMERS AWAY AS THE SPEEDING BUS PASSES INTO A *STRANGE REALM* OF EERIE TEMPORAL FORCES...

SUPERMAN IS EVER CLEVERER THAN I THOUGHT!

MY KNOWLEDGE OF 420TH-CENTURY SCIENCE TELLS ME THIS VEHICLE IS MUCH MORE THAN AN ORDINARY BUS!



IT'S A DISGUISED TIME-MACHINE-- UNDOUBTEDLY FASHIONED BY SUPERMAN HIMSELF!

ALL THE WHILE, THE BUS-RIDERS AND I WERE STRANDED MILLIONS OF YEARS IN EARTH'S PREHISTORIC PAST!

IT WAS ALL A SHREWD PLAN... DESIGNED TO UNMASK ME!

RAGING WITH ANGER-- THE QUAKERER SWIFTLY MASTERS THE TIME-MACHINE'S CONTROLS, SO THAT...

THEORY CONFIRMED! THE BUS HAS TRAVELED MILLIONS OF YEARS FORWARD--TO THE DAWN OF PREHISTORIC MAN!

BUT AT LEAST I LEFT SUPERMAN EONS BEHIND ME!

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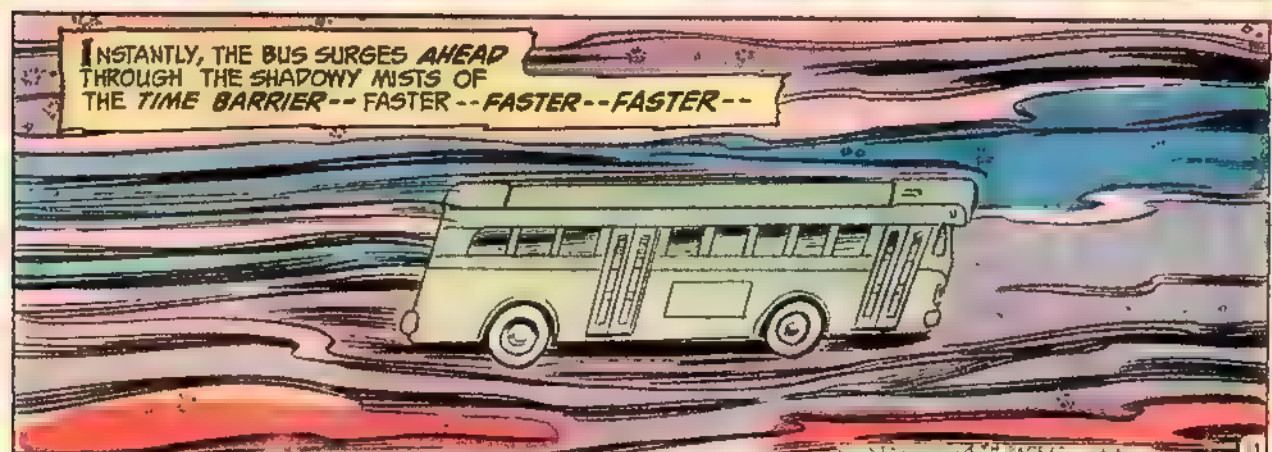
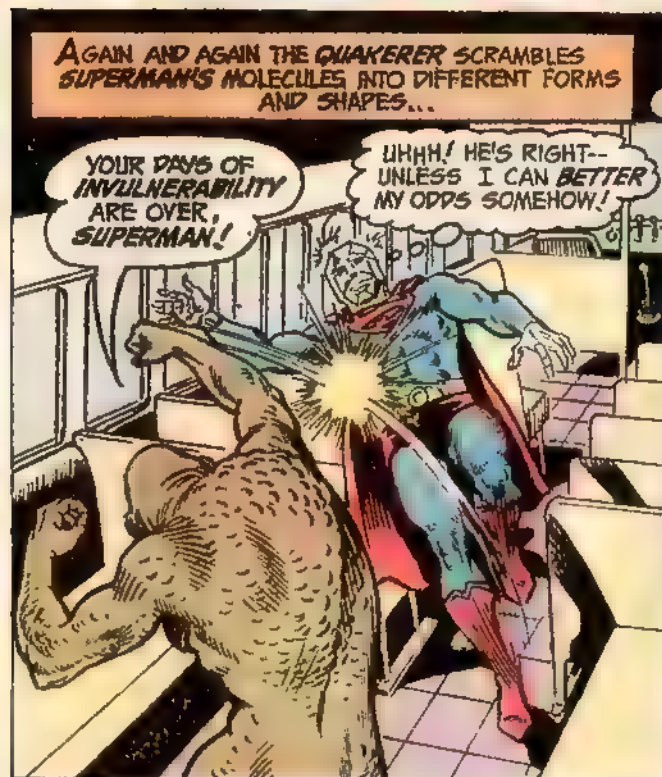
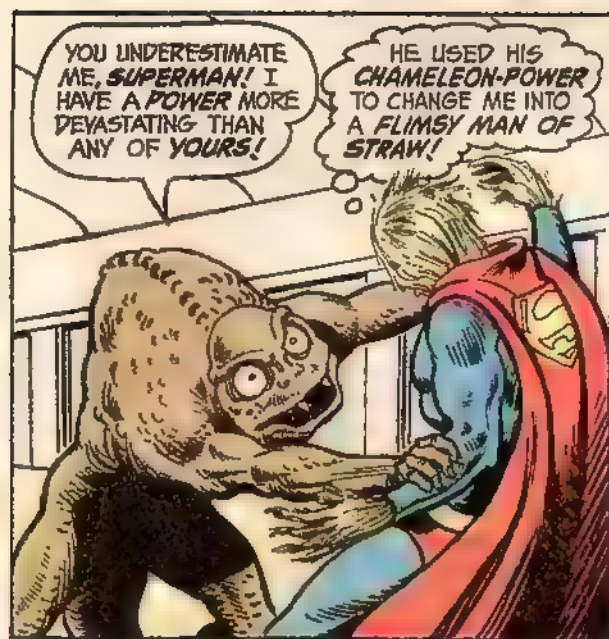
ALIVE AND IN PERSON, "THORPE"!

YOU MIGHT AS WELL SHED YOUR "HUMAN" DISGUISE NOW!

VERY WELL! THAT MAKES IT *HUMAN* AGAINST LIZARD-- AND I'LL SQUASH YOU WITHOUT MERCY--

--JUST AS WE LIZARDS WILL SQUASH MANKIND IN THE 420TH CENTURY!

HEAVY TALK-- BUT WITHOUT MUSCLE TO BACK IT UP!

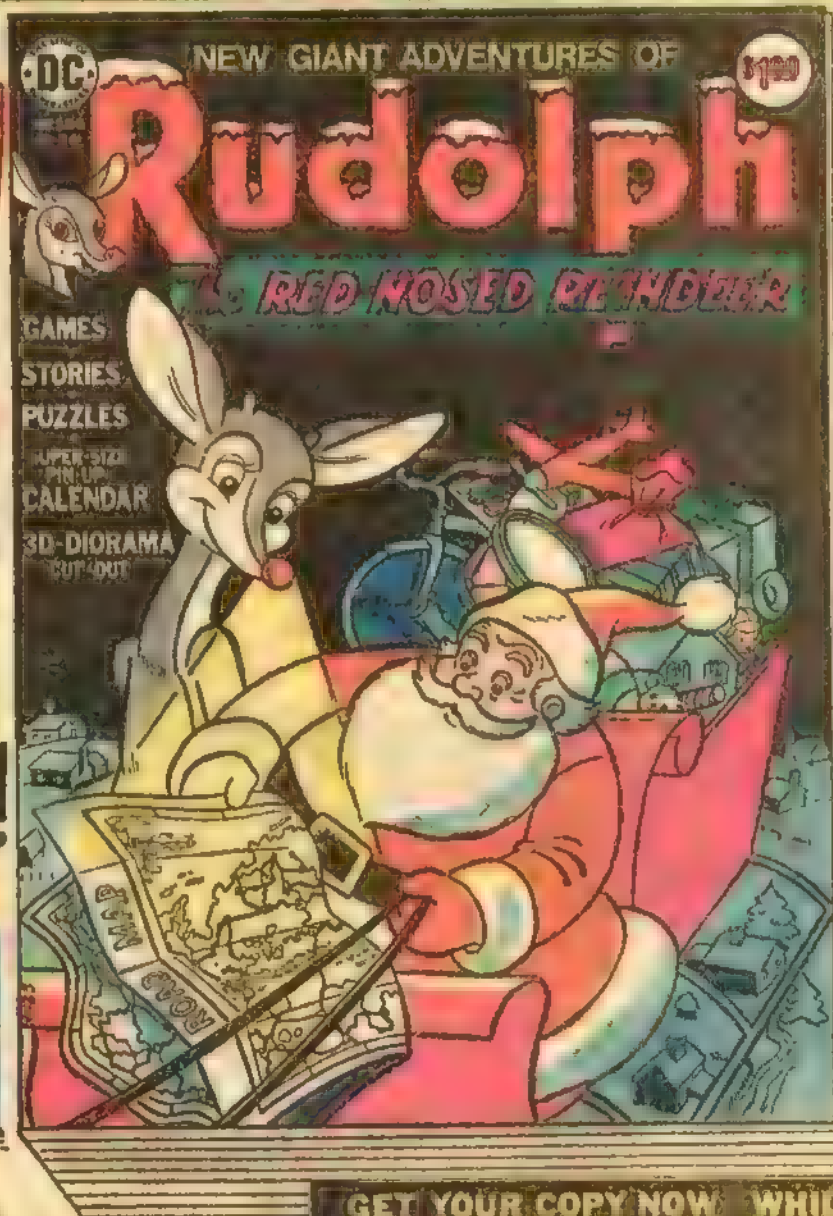
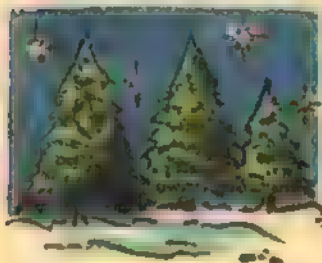


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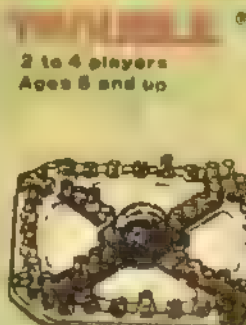
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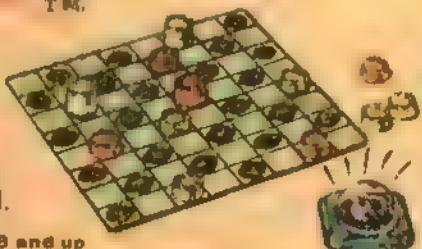
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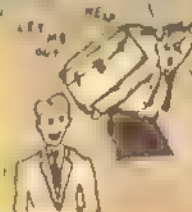
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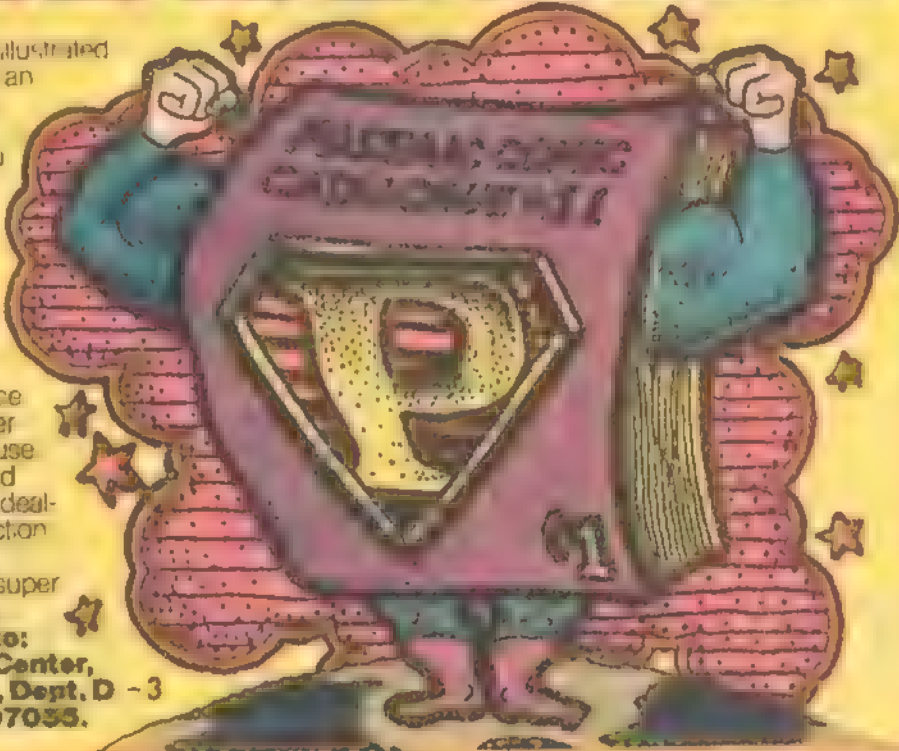
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S-SOMETHING'S WRONG! I FEEL STRANGE... STRANGELY WEAK!

I COUNTED ON THAT!

UNLIKE ME, THE LIZARD ISN'T ACCUSTOMED TO THE STRESSES OF ULTRA-FAST TIME TRAVEL!

RELENTLESSLY, THE SPEEDING TIME-STREAM CONTINUES TO TAKE ITS RAVAGING TOLL...

C-CAN'T CONCENTRATE MY CHAMELEON-POWER ANY LONGER...

FEELS GREAT TO BE MYSELF AGAIN--

--AND TO HAVE YOU LOCKED IN MY SUPER-GRIP! IT'S ALL OVER, QUAKERER!

OOOFFF!

NOT QUITE OVER, SUPERMAN!

STILL HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DO THIS--!

BEFORE THE MAN OF STEEL CAN REACT-- THE BUS-DOOR OPENS, AND...

NO-- DON'T JUMP!

TOO LATE!

GRIMLY, SUPERMAN WATCHES THE FLAILING FIGURE FADE OUT OF SIGHT IN THE SWIRLING MAELSTROM...

I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND THE CREATURE NOW... THERE ARE COUNTLESS TIME-ERAS HE COULD'VE BEEN SWEEPED INTO!

IF HE SURVIVED... HE'S STRANDED SOMEWHERE IN EARTH'S PAST!

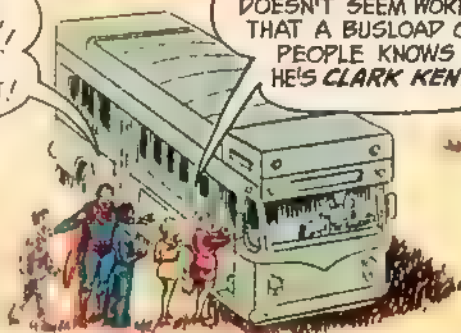
HOW IRONICAL! HE WAS BORN IN THE FUTURE... AND DOOMED TO DIE IN THE PAST!

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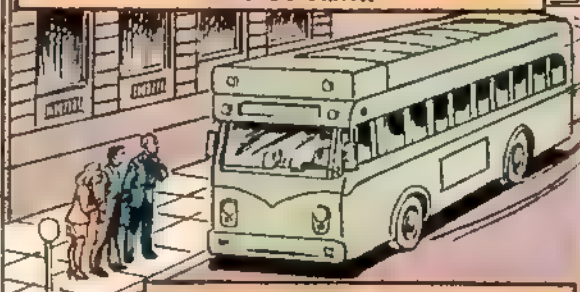
AFTERWARDS, SUPERMAN REPAIRED HIS EXTRAORDINARY BUS FOR ITS RETURN TRIP AND USHERED HIS NEIGHBORS ABOARD...

ONE AT A TIME, FOLKS! EASY DOES IT!

STRANGE--SUPERMAN DOESN'T SEEM WORRIED THAT A BUSLOAD OF PEOPLE KNOWS HE'S CLARK KENT!



THEN, THE BUS SPED THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER UNTIL IT MATERIALIZED IN 1973--AS AMAZING AS IT SEEMS--EXACTLY ONE MOMENT BEFORE IT FIRST DISAPPEARED--AT 8:36 A.M.!



AND EVEN MORE AMAZING WERE THE TWO PASSENGERS WHO GOT OFF AT THE VERY NEXT STOP...

CLARK KENT AND MARTIN THORPE! BUT MOST AMAZING OF ALL--NOBODY ON THE BUS REMEMBERED THAT ONE WAS SUPERMAN...AND THE OTHER A MONSTER!



HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE, YOU ASK? ESPECIALLY SINCE THE MONSTROUS THORPE WAS LOST IN THE RIVER OF TIME?

FOR THE ANSWER, LET'S JOIN THEM AFTER THEY RETURN TO CLARK'S APARTMENT, WHERE...

NOW, WILL YOU TELL ME HOW YOU MANAGED TO MAKE YOUR NEIGHBORS FORGET THEIR TIME-TRIP EVER HAPPENED?

SIMPLE! WHEN I TIME-TRAVELED TO 1973 TO PICK YOU UP, I ALSO TOOK THESE SPECIAL WIPER-BLADES BACK WITH ME INTO THE PAST!



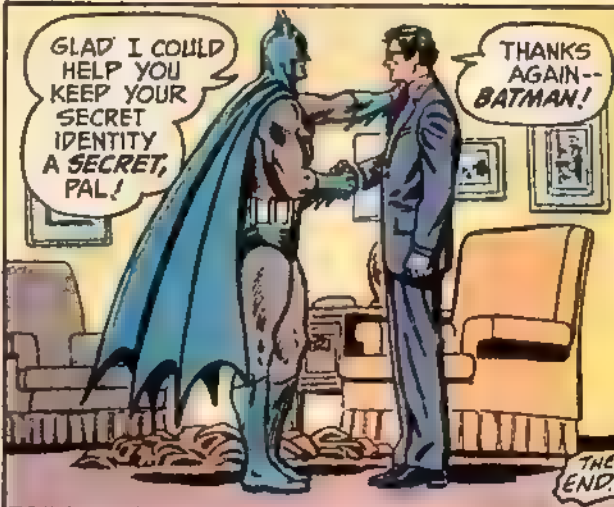
AFTER I INSTALLED THEM ON THE BUS, THEY LULLED EVERYONE INTO A MASS-HYPNOTIC TRANCE--SO I COULD COMMAND THEM TO FORGET THE ENTIRE EPISODE!

BUT MY PLAN WOULD HAVE FAILED IF YOU HADN'T DISGUISED YOURSELF AS THE MISSING "MARTIN THORPE"!



GLAD I COULD HELP YOU KEEP YOUR SECRET IDENTITY A SECRET, PAL!

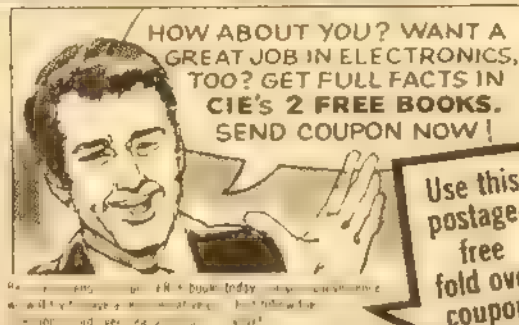
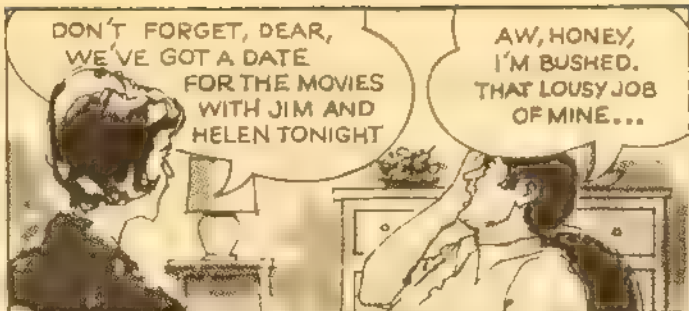
THANKS AGAIN--BATMAN!



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and tired
of my Job!"**



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...YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEAD IN A HOLE! LET ME TELL YOU, I HAVE SOME DAYS I WOULDN'T EVEN WISH ON HAWKMAN-- LIKE LAST TUESDAY WHEN I HAD TO GET ALL WORKED UP OVER...

"THE CASE OF THE RUNAWAY SHOEBOX!"

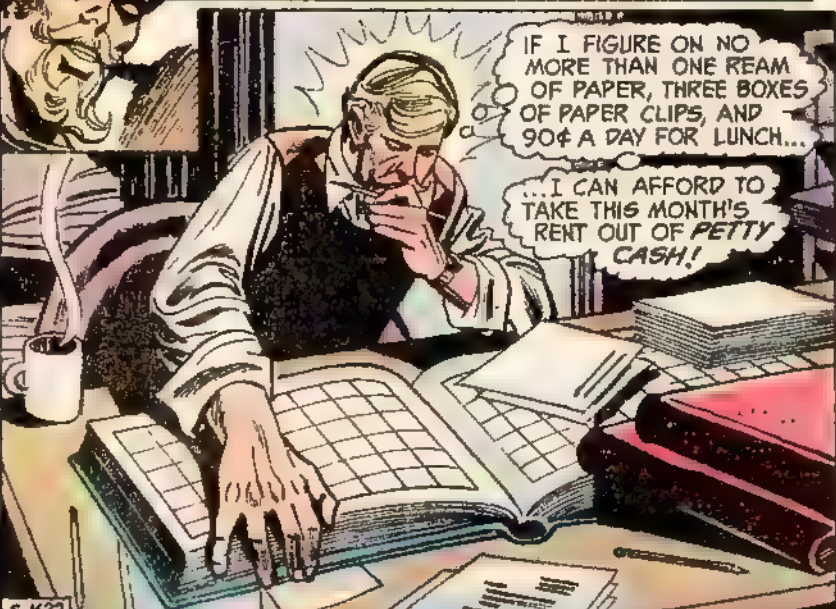
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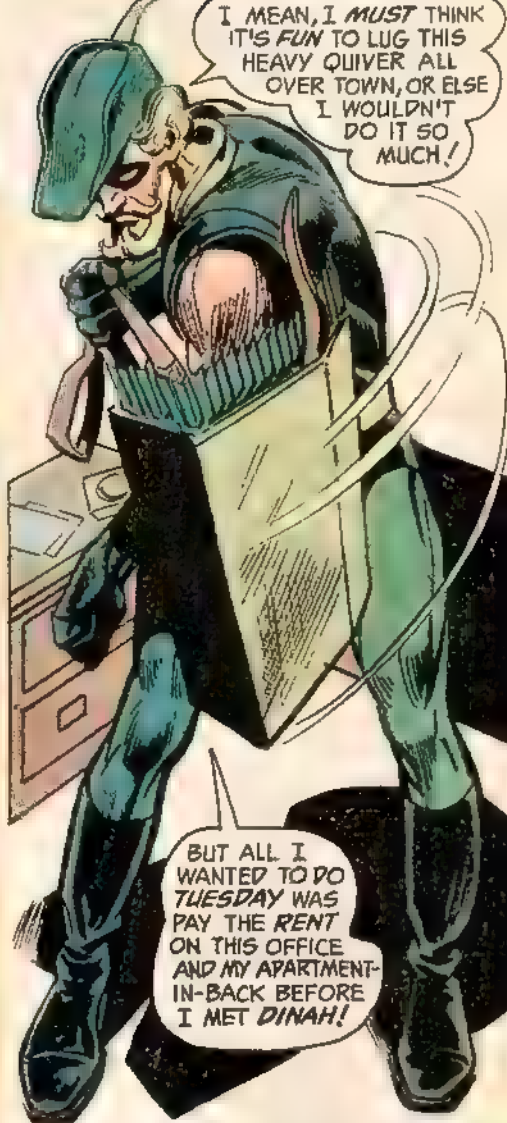


"I'D PRACTICALLY BECOME A VEGETARIAN JUST TO SAVE MONEY TO BUILD UP MY PUBLIC RELATIONS BUSINESS, AND ON THE DAY THE RENT WAS DUE..."



IF I FIGURE ON NO MORE THAN ONE REAM OF PAPER, THREE BOXES OF PAPER CLIPS, AND 90¢ A DAY FOR LUNCH...

...I CAN AFFORD TO TAKE THIS MONTH'S RENT OUT OF PETTY CASH!



I MEAN, I *MUST* THINK IT'S FUN TO LUG THIS HEAVY QUIVER ALL OVER TOWN, OR ELSE I WOULDN'T DO IT SO MUCH!

BUT ALL I WANTED TO DO TUESDAY WAS PAY THE RENT ON THIS OFFICE AND MY APARTMENT-- IN-BACK BEFORE I MET DINAH!

HMM... CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY ANY MORE PLASTER COMPOUND THIS MONTH--

JUST HAVE TO REMIND MYSELF NOT TO PUT MY FIST THROUGH THE WALL WHENEVER I LOSE MY TEMPER!

PLASTER COMPOUND

"ALL RIGHT--SO IT WAS DUMB
TO STICK AN ENVELOPE WITH
200 BUCKS IN MY POCKET AND
GO ACROSS TOWN..."

"...BUT YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT
BEING ROBBED WHEN YOU'RE A
SIX-FOOT-TALL, 185- POUND
PROFESSIONAL HERO!"



"I WENT UPTOWN
BY SUBWAY..."

THIS UNDERGROUND
SCENERY GETS
BETTER EVERY
DAY!

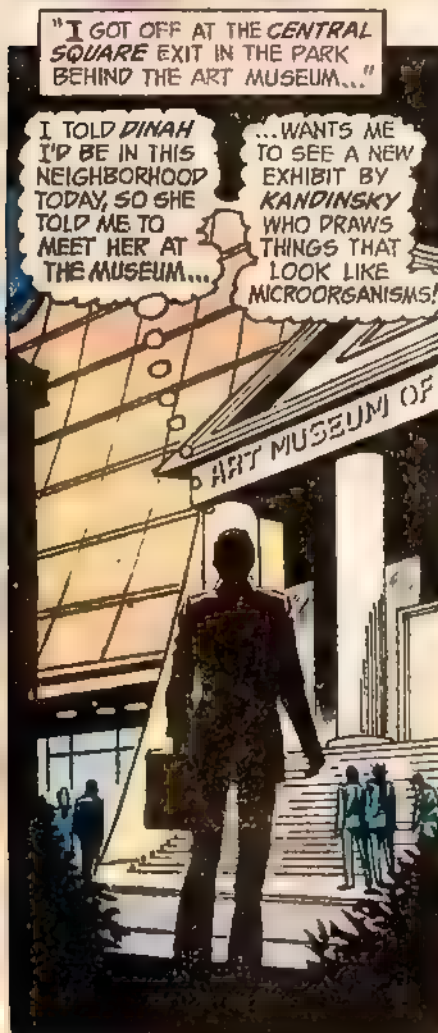
AFTER ALL, HOW
COULD SHE RESIST
SMILING AT OLLIE
QUEEN-- MR.
CHARISMA OF
1973?



"I GOT OFF AT THE CENTRAL
SQUARE EXIT IN THE PARK
BEHIND THE ART MUSEUM..."

I TOLD DINAH
I'D BE IN THIS
NEIGHBORHOOD
TODAY, SO SHE
TOLD ME TO
MEET HER AT
THE MUSEUM...

...WANTS ME
TO SEE A NEW
EXHIBIT BY
KANDINSKY
WHO DRAWS
THINGS THAT
LOOK LIKE
MICROORGANISMS!



"...BUT WHEN I GOT ACROSS
THE STREET TO THE RENTAL
AGENT'S PLACE..."

I'M SURE
I HAD THE
RENT WITH
ME WHEN I
LEFT...

IT HAD BETTER
TURN UP SOON,
SINCE IT WAS
DUE LAST WEEK!

HOUSING RENTAL

YOU'RE A
LOAD OF
LAUGHS,
LADY!



IT'S GONE,
ALL RIGHT...
LOST,
I HOPE!

ONLY THING
TO DO IS
RETRACE MY
STEPS TILL
I FIND IT!



"BACKTRACKING WAS WHAT I PLANNED TO DO... EXCEPT THAT AT THIS MOMENT, ACROSS THE STREET..."

KEEP THE CHANGE, CABBY!

MUST GET THIS PACKAGE INTO THE MUSEUM BEFORE ANYONE FINDS OUT I'M CARRYING IT MYSELF!

SORRY, MISTER... DIDN'T SEE WHERE I WAS RUNNING!

URFF! MY--MY SHOEBOX! WATCH OUT, YOU--

HOP ON, HARPER! MOVE IT!

STOP, THIEF!

HELP! THAT MAN STOLE A PRICELESS WORK OF ART FROM THE MUSEUM!

HUH?

EITHER I TAKE THAT CUE OR I'M NOT WORTH THE REPUTATION I'VE WORKED SO HARD FOR!

WHY DOES THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN WHEN I'VE GOT PROBLEMS OF MY OWN TO WORRY ABOUT?

IT'S A CINCH OLLIE QUEEN ON FOOT ISN'T GOING TO CATCH UP TO A SOUPED-UP SPORTS CAR...

...SO--

"TWO BLOCKS AND TWENTY SECONDS LATER..."

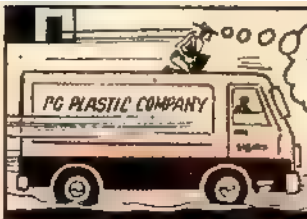
MIGOSH! LOOK AT THAT MAN!

HE SWUNG OUT OF THAT TRUCK... AS IF HE COULD FLY THROUGH THE AIR! IT COULD ONLY BE--

--GREEN ARROW!

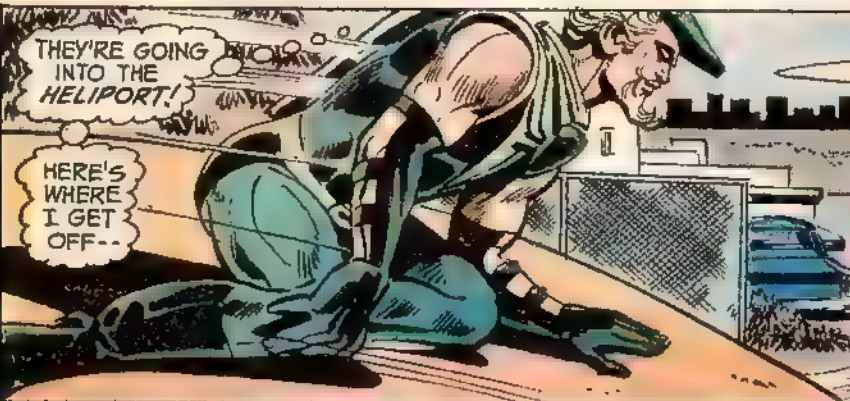
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"THOSE CROOKS
HAD MADE ME
GIVE UP LOOKING
FOR MY MONTH'S
RENT! THERE WAS
NO WAY I WAS
GOING TO LET 'EM
SLIP PAST ME!..."



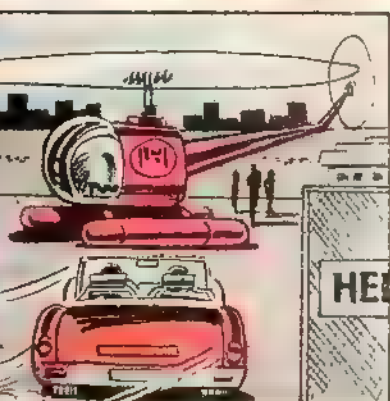
THIS TRUCK IS SHAKING
TOO MUCH TO GET AN
ACCURATE SHOT UNTIL
THEY STOP...

...BUT WHEN
THEY DO...



THEY'RE GOING
INTO THE
HELIPORT!

HERE'S
WHERE
I GET
OFF--



THANKS
FOR THE
LIFT,
FELLA!

WHAT--?
HOW--?!



HERE'S
YOUR
PACKAGE,
KURT!

TELL ME, WHAT'S IN A
SHOEBOX WORTH ALL
THIS TROUBLE?

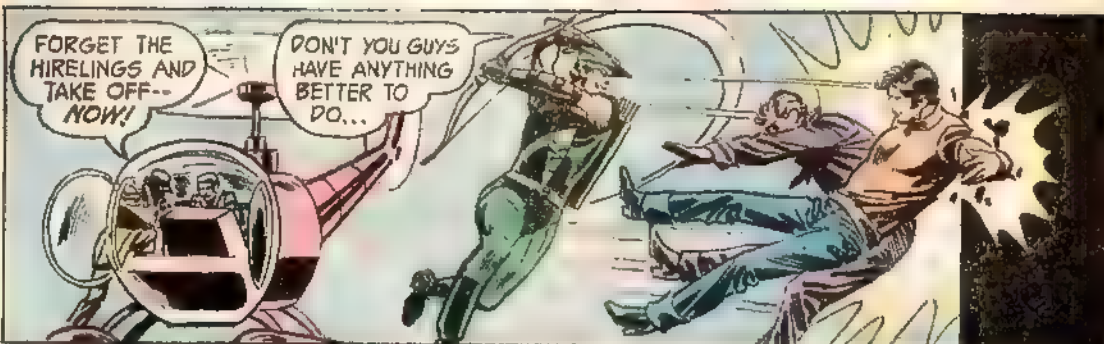
I PAID YOU TO STEAL
THIS ITEM--NOT TO
ASK QUESTIONS!



FREEZE-!

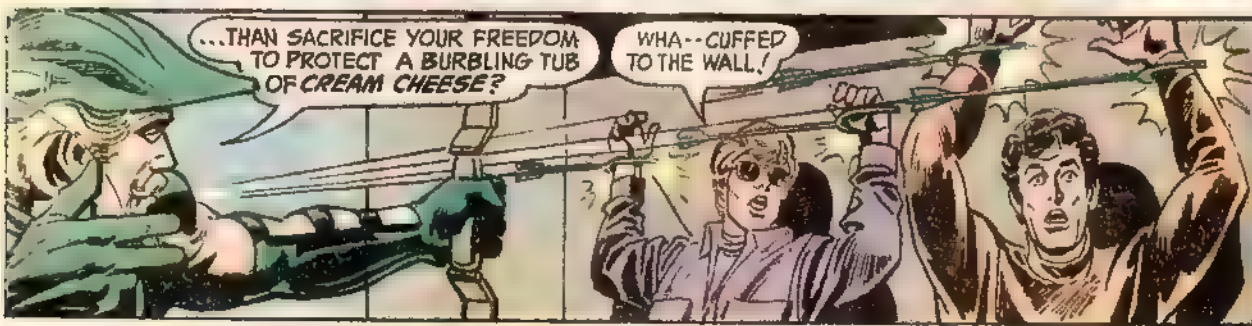
DON'T
STAND
THERE
GAPING,
YOU
SWINE!
GET HIM!

"THOSE 'PIGS' DID RUSH ME... WHILE THEIR BOSS PILED HIS BLUBBER SAFELY INTO THE 'COPTER..."



FORGET THE HIRELINGS AND TAKE OFF-- NOW!

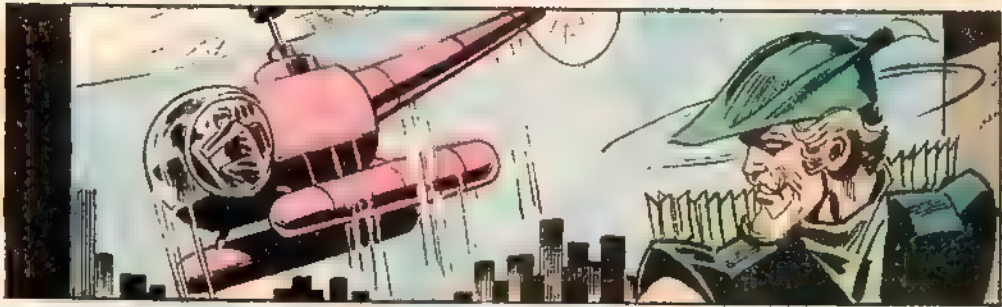
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO...



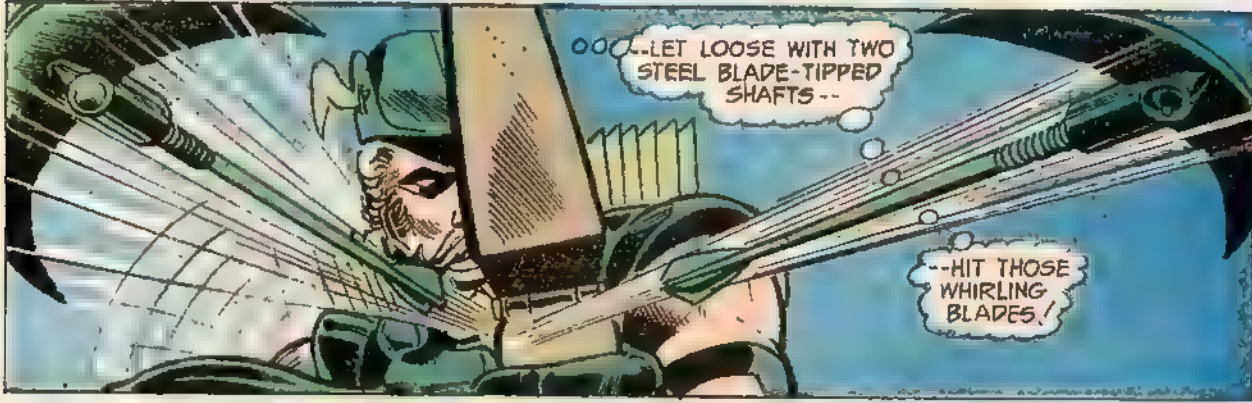
...THAN SACRIFICE YOUR FREEDOM TO PROTECT A BURBLING TUB OF CREAM CHEESE?

WHA--CUFFED TO THE WALL!

"THE 'COPTER WAS ALREADY RISING OFF THE GROUND..."

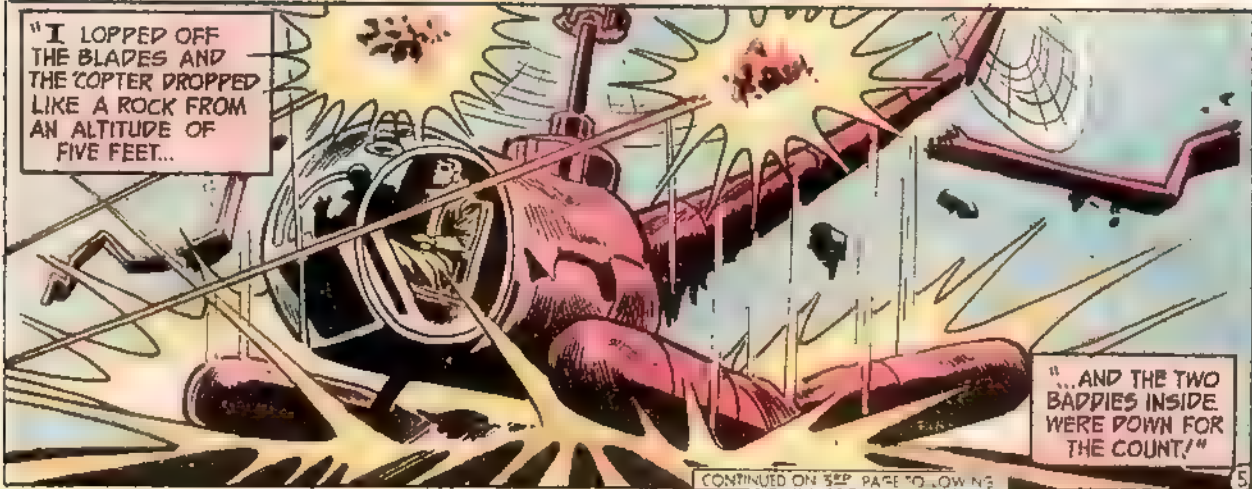


"...SO THE ONLY CHANCE WAS TO--"



OOO...LET LOOSE WITH TWO STEEL BLADE-TIPPED SHAFTS--

--HIT THOSE WHIRLING BLADES!



"I LOPPED OFF THE BLADES AND THE 'COPTER DROPPED LIKE A ROCK FROM AN ALTITUDE OF FIVE FEET..."

"...AND THE TWO BADDIES INSIDE WERE DOWN FOR THE COUNT!"



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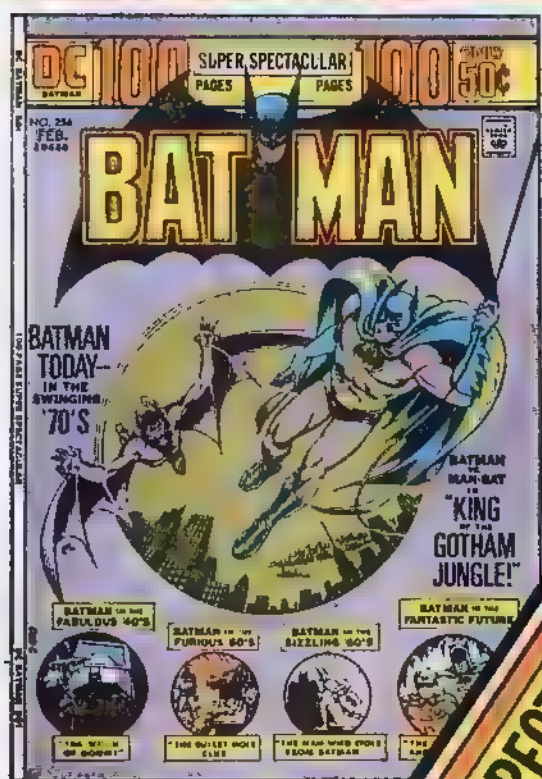
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I'M SURE YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED!

SOMEHOW I DOUBT IT!

"BUT THEN AS IF MS. LADY LUCK HAD TAKEN A HAND IN THE MATTER..."



NOW THE QUESTION IS HOW'M I GONNA PAY MY RENT?

SERGEANT, WE CAUGHT THIS CHARACTER TRYING TO PICKPOCKET A PLAINCLOTHES COP!



HEY! THAT ENVELOPE AND THE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS INSIDE IT ARE MINE!

THIS DIP MUST'VE RIPPED IT OFF ME ON THE SUBWAY!

WAITAMINNIT!



IF THAT'S YOUR MONEY, YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE IT!



LISTEN! THERE'S TWO HUNDRED BUCKS IN THERE... FIVE TWENTIES, SIX TENS, SEVEN FIVES AND FIVE SINGLES-- CHECK IT!



"YEAH, I CONVINCED THE LAW THE CASH WAS MINE, BUT I COULDN'T HELP THINKING..."

I'D NEVER HAVE FOUND MY RENT IF I HADN'T GONE AFTER THOSE ART-THIEVES! FUNNY THING ABOUT THAT!



THE BIG FELLA SURE SEEMED IN A HURRY TO LEAVE, SARGE!

PROBABLY EMBARRASSED TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED LIKE ANY OTHER GUY!



EMBARRASSED, NOTHING! I WAS AN HOUR LATE MEETING DINAH AT THE MUSEUM...

...AND SHE WOULDN'T TALK TO ME FOR THREE DAYS!



Dear Editor:

For *Action* #427, writer Cary Bates produced a story of rare intelligence and human interest. "The Man Who Never Lived" was a powerful yarn, both exciting and moving, filled with both thought and action, as good an adventure as *Superman* has experienced while under the inspired editorial direction of the best pro in the comic business, Julie Schwartz.

The action of the story was obvious enough, as the man of aggravated-iron battled the goblin-creature on Earth and Mars. As Curt Swan is one of the more competent artists in the business, and a fine action delineator (small pun, there, oh ho), the extra-terrestrial battle scenes were welcome. Bates deserves his readership's gratitude for giving the artist such fascinating scenes to draw. Those panels of the fiery interior of Mars were truly superior, stirring stuff. Unfortunately, they contained too many words—words which detracted from the most stimulating quality of the story, its intelligent suspense.

The goblin-creature was, of course, a mental agent of 5607, the future assassin, a suicidal device to make 5607 "The Man Who Never Lived!" *Superman* was himself an innocent and ignorant piece of the assassin's plan until those scenes in the molten Martian core . . . how much less effective to have the goblin tell all. And though some suspense was diluted, the last page of this story was both exciting and moving . . . the close to an excellent work worthy of sincere applause.

Memories of the excellent earlier work of Elliot Maggin forbid critical mention of that whatever-it-was starring *The Atom* that filled the rest of the issue like tar fills a hole in the street. Beyond this one comment; somehow, it seems to vanish from my mind when I think of *Action*'s 427th issue. One of the best things about a very good story is that it masks any zeroes that fall in behind it.

Guy Lillian III, New York, N.Y.

(Thanks—we always knew you were one of the good Guys. Though Elliot may now consider you a bad Guy.—E. N. B.)



Dear Editor:

If "The Man Who Never Lived" wasn't the most startling story that I've read in a long while . . . then it was certainly the most entertaining. I haven't written very much to any of your magazines in quite some time, but I had to do so now in order to express my thanks for a truly enjoyable *Superman* story.

Cary Bates' script was really well worked out and reminded me of the *Superman* stories back in the '60's . . . which I consider one of your greatest periods. And perhaps it's just me, but the artwork of Swan and Anderson in #427 looked very much like that of your favorite *Superman* team: Curt Swan and George Klein. And that brings up a question I've long pondered: what has become of Mr. Klein?

Keep up the great work (Swan and Anderson never looked better) and you've got a fan for life.

Vic Westbrook, Hornbeck, La.

(George Klein, long-time friend and inker of Curt Swan, died several years ago, we're sorry to say.—E. N. B.)

Dear Editor:

I've been having some strange reactions to some of Cary Bates' *Superman* stories lately—particularly "Secret of the First Metropolis" in *Action* #412, "The TV Show That Menaced Metropolis" in #422, and, most recently, "The Man Who Never Lived" in #427. And now I've finally realized why—these really aren't *Superman* stories at all!

If you'll look back at them, in fact, you'll find that *Superman* was actually a minor character in all three, serving as nothing more than a rescuer of innocent bystanders, time-travel device, and so forth. The real star of "the Man Who Never Lived" was 5607—*Superman* could have been left out without affecting the plot one bit. (No doubt some readers will protest that *Superman* has found it impossible to change the past, but the must remember that 5607's method of time-travel was totally different from *Superman*'s, and not necessarily subject to the same limitations.)

Actually, "The Man Who Never Lived" and similar stories are science-fiction, pure and simple—and considered as such, they are excellent! If Cary Bates wants to write SF stories, let him write SF stories! But as for *Action Comics*—this sort of thing really doesn't fit there. *Action* is 35 years old, and it's been a tradition ever since #1 that the first story should be about *Superman*—not about a boy whose blood-cells destroy a mad artiste, or about alien settlers who retrogressed into dinosaurs a million years ago.

Richard H. Morrissey, Framingham, Mass.

(Try plotting two lead stories for one character every month for a few years, Rich. You'll find yourself going for all sorts of tales, just for the sake of variety. And you did admit they were good stories. Isn't that what it's all about?—E. N. B.)



Dear Editor:

Cary Bates should be congratulated on "The Man Who Never Lived," in *Action* #427. As should Curt Swan and Murphy Anderson. The story had the fast-moving science-fiction pace *The Flash* had a few years ago. It was one of the best stories ever written that combines two different plots which interwind. Thataway, Cary. Chalk up another fan.

I like the new style of the *Atom* stories. It used to be that reading an *Atom* tale was like reading a science textbook.

All in all, though, it was one of the best *Actions* in a long time.

Harry D. Helms, N. St. Paul, Minn.

(Now if someone could only come up with a science textbook that's as entertaining as *The Atom*!—E. N. B.)



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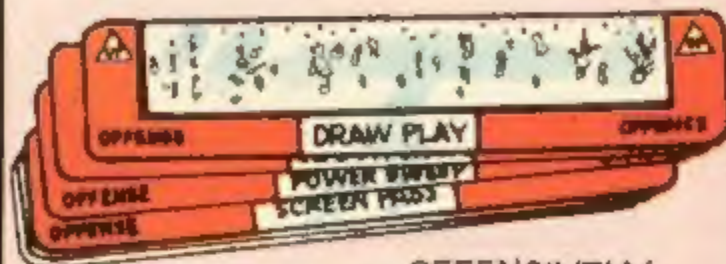
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I CAN FOOL HIM--OR--

HMMM-- HE'S
GOT TO GO WITH
THE LONG PASS--
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I THINK I'LL SET
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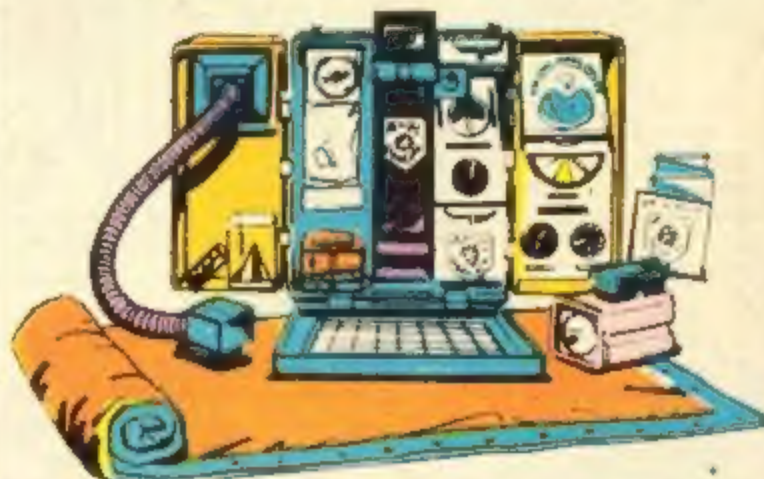
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